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Gladstone's Views.
By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Four hundred of the rural delegates to the National Liberal Federation conference partook of a breakfast this morning, at which the principal guest was Gladstone.

In an address, Gladstone said he thought the time had come for the commencement of continuous efforts to bring about rural reforms. Speaking on the subject of its workings, Gladstone said the labor question had a wide range. Home rule was a part of the labor controversy, but the condition of the rural laborers was the most urgent question. The proof of this statement lay in the constant migration of these laborers. Every endeavor ought to be made to keep the laborers at home. He hoped to see the labor candidates for seats in Parliament increase in number.

Gladstone urged the abolition of the common law against conspiracy "This law," he said, "had given rise to proceedings adverse to the liberties of the people."

Safe Robbers Caught.
Special to the GAZETTE.]

MODESTO (Cal.), Dec. 11.—Valentine Schnider and "Little Fred," two young toughs, were arrested early this morning for attempting to crack the safe of Wm. Specks, who runs a cigar store. Frank Medina discovered them and called 1. Holtzer, L. Bostrom, Wm. Borgess and also the watchman, Peirea, to help arrest the burglars. Four of them got shot guns and, entering the store, captured the burglars, who were taken to the county jail. Schnider is a stepson of the proprietor of the store and says he did it out of revenge to disgrace the family.

French Duel.
By Cable and Associated Press.]

PARIS, Dec. 11.—During a debate in the Chamber to-day there were several disorderly scenes. DeCassagnac, enraged at the manner of Floquet, President of the Chamber, called him a liar. Floquet challenged Cassagnac to withdraw the term or to meet him on the field of honor. Cassagnac positively refusing to retract, both gentlemen have chosen seconds and arrangements are being made for a duel, which it is said will be fought at an early hour to-morrow morning somewhere on the Belgium or French frontier.

Indians Captured.
By Associated Press.]

WICHITA (Kan.), Dec. 11.—The United States Marshals have brought in from Creek county three heavily armed Indians named Lesley, Scott and Cæsar Jack, all members of the famous Captain Wiley band of desperadoes, which terrorized that country for several months.

Saved by a Confession.
By Associated Press.]

COLUMBIA (S. C.), Dec. 11.—As the result of a confession of a negro named Henry Suber, to the effect that he murdered Thornton Nance some months ago, ten men who were sentenced to be hanged will now be released.

Railroad Accident.
By Associated Press.]

CAIRO (Ill.), Dec. 11.—A collision occurred last night at Mountain Glen, near Murphysville, this State, on the Mobile & Ohio Road, between a freight and a construction train. Four or five persons are reported killed.

Damage Suit.
Special to the GAZETTE.]

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 11.—In the case of Grace Isaacs vs. Southern Pacific Company to recover $11,000 damages for injuries sustained in the Lake Labish disaster, the jury this morning awarded the plaintiff $11,000.

Anarchists Appeal.
By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The sixteen anarchists who were caught in the recent raid at Grief's hall, and who were fined and their fines remitted, have appealed their cases to the Criminal Court.

A Republic in Cuba.
By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The joint resolution introduced yesterday by Senator Call, authorizing the President to open negotiations with Spain, is identical with one introduced by him last session, and provides that the President be requested to open negotiations with the government of Spain for the purpose of inducing that government to consent to the establishment on the island of Cuba of a free and independent republic; such consent to be given upon a payment by Cuba to the government of Spain of such a sum of money as may be equivalent both to the value of the public property belonging to Spain in the island and to the relinquishment of her sovereign rights, and also the securing by treaty of such commercial advantages as may be stipulated.

McCarthy Sued.
By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Justin McCarthy, as the sole surviving trustee of the Paris fund, has been served with a writ at the suit of Timothy Farrington, John Redmond, Clancie, O'Connor and Kenny & Richard Lalor, all of whom are members of the Parnellite section of the Irish Parliamentary party. They claim that the funds were subject to a trust in favor of themselves or other members of the National League, and the petitions request the removal of McCarthy from the trusteeship, and the appointment of a proper trustee. Mrs. Parnell is included in the writ as co-defendant as the administratrix of her husband's estate.

Steamer Disabled.
Special to the GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Information was received this morning from Yaquima Bay that the steamer Maggie Ross, from Coos Bay for this city was towed into port by the steamer Willamette, which picked her up thirty miles south of that point. Her house and boats were gone, and the smokestack had been torn from its position and was lying on the deck; the hull seemed to be in good condition. On board was the dead body of a man, supposed to be H. C. Annesed of this city. The steward of the vessel was found.

Guatemala Gleanings.
By Associated Press.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 11.—Advices from Guatemala state that President Barrillas has declared he is not a candidate for re-election. He also says that after his tour abroad he would retire to private life. The election excitement in Guatemala is intense, but there is no danger of a revolution. Financial difficulties are daily becoming thicker. The last Spanish steamer which arrived at Vera Crux had smallpox aboard. In the State of Campeche, the situation is grave, as smallpox is epidemic there.

Report Postponed.
By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Republican Senate caucus committee met early this morning. The condition in which affairs are, calls for much tact and management on the part of the caucus committee to avoid an appearance of unjust discrimination, so the progress made up to the present time it not very marked, and it is said this afternoon by one of the committee that a report may not be made to the Senate until next Thursday.

National Bar Association.
By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—At to-day's session of the National Bar Association, a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee, consisting of the President and four members of the association, to co-operate with a committee on the law reform of the Columbia Epositon, in bringing about the organization of an international bar organization, was adopted. The session then adjourned to meet in this city in January, 1893.

Declined to Resign.
By Cable and Associated Press.]

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 11.—Disagreements have arisen between the Government and Portella, the Governor of the State of Rio Janeiro. The Government requested Governor Portella to resign his position, which the Governor declined to do. It is now expected that the Government will appoint a military Governor of the State and that martial law will be proclaimed.

Twelve Lives Lost.
By Associated Press.]

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 11.—The missing men supposed to be in the ruins of the candy factory have returned to their homes, and the record is closed with eight lives lost at the Mennes and four at the Boone fires. The total loss is now placed at $500,000.

To Isolate France.
By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—It is reported that the Zolverein is ready to concede all the advantages of membership to England on the condition of England helping to isolate France.

Hop Crop.
By Associated Press.]

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.), Dec. 11.—The hop crop of 1891 is computed by the *New England Homestead* as 243,308 bales, grown on 51,934 acres, as compared with 204,849 bales on 48,962 acres last year. The new crop aggregates 20,500,000 pounds in New York State and about one-half this quantity in Washington; 7,600,000 pounds in California and 4,762,000 pounds in Oregon, being a very considerable increase over last year. The Wisconsin crop is practically a failure. Two-thirds of the new crop are already in the second hands, having been sold at an average of 16½ cents per pound to date, against 30 cents for the last crop. The *Homestead's* reports confirm the earlier intimation of a foreign shortage.

Severe Wind Storm.
Special to the GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—A severe wind storm prevails to-day south of San Gaus in the San Gabriel range. It is not known whether any loss of life has occurred, but the damage to property is believed to have been considerable. The Western Union wires are down north and west of Los Angeles.

Big Drought.
By Cable and Associated Press.]

MADRAS, Dec. 11.—Owing to the drought the grain crops in the Madras presidency are lost, and famine prices for cereals prevail in many districts.

Howell Acquitted.
Special to the GAZETTE.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—John G. Howell was acquitted of the murder of R. S. Clovin to-day. The jury was out one hour.

Grain Market.
Special to the GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Wheat, buyer, '91, $1 81¼; season, $1 90⅛.

THE ARC LIGHT.

Why It Hisses and Why It Goes Out Occasionally.

The New York *Sun* tells about the arc lamp: Did you ever see an electric arc lamp upside down? Now and then a careless or ignorant lineman manages to invert one, and the effect is curious. An inverted arc lamp looks like any other until it is lighted. Then it gives forth a singular sickly gleam that proclaims its inversion. Arc lamps are ordinarily so arranged that the current enters by way of the upper carbon, skips to the lower and so escapes. As everybody knows the step from the upper to the lower carbon produces the spark or arc.

The effect of the current passing from the upper to the lower carbon is to produce a little cavity in the end of the upper carbon. When the current moves in this fashion the rays of light are thrown downward, and thus the region below the lamp is illuminated. When the wires are so coupled that the current runs from the lower to the upper carbon, the cavity is formed in the lower carbon, and the rays of light are thrown upward into the air instead of downward to the ground. This gives the lamp its sickly appearance.

The development of the carbon stick for arc lamps has been a matter of years, and the ideal thing has not yet been reached. The sticks now in use are made of pulverized coke mixed with one or another glutinous substance, in some instance molasses. The reddish color of the surface comes from a thin electroplating of copper. This gives the stick conductivity. The upper stick as now made lasts about eight hours; the lower stick nearly twice as long. Many lamps are supplied with two upper sticks, and when one is exhausted an automatic contrivance brings the other into play.

The matter of "feeding" the upper stick has not yet been brought to perfection, and the most annoying peculiarities of the arc light come from defects in the action of the feeding apparatus. That angry, sputtering hiss often comes from the fact that the upper carbon has slid so far down as to rest upon the end of the lower carbon. The hissing goes on until enough of the upper carbon is burned away to leave space for the arc.

Occasionally, however, disturbances arise from other causes. If the upper carbon is not fed rapidly enough the result is a space between the two carbons too wide for the arc to bridge, and the light goes out. Now and then a non-conductor is by accident molded in with the coke that forms the carbon stick. The result is darkness. When this happens an automatic cut-out comes into play, and the one lamp is disused without any interruption to the circuit. If the cut-out be defective also the whole circuit of lamps is cut off. A single small piece of slate in a carbon stick one night left a considerable area of the city in darkness.

Some notion of the intense heat of the arc may be obtained when one learns the source of the dinginess common in the lower part of nearly every arc light globe. Some of this is merely loose dust of carbon, but much of it comes from tiny particles of carbon welded into the glass. These particles drop in a state of intense heat from the points of the carbons and melt their way into the glass.

F. W. Younghans, who formerly worked the throttle of the Reno yard engine but who has now a regular "run" between Winnemucca and Carlin, is in town to-day.

ENGLISH GALES.

Many Wrecks Along the Coast.

CHINESE INSURGENTS BEHEADED.

Ten Thousand Negroes Want to go to Africa.

Operators' Strike Likely to Spread.

Washington News.
By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Attorney-General Miller has determined to test the right of railways to issue free passes. He will shortly bring suit against one of the New England railroads as a test case.

An official correspondence has been made public this afternoon, setting forth the details of the reciprocity arrangement entered into between the United States and Germany, whereby the sugar of the latter secures continued free admission into the United States, and a reduction is made in the German tariff duties on American wheat of 30 per cent, rye 30, oats 37½, corn 20, butter 15, salted and pickled pork and beef 15, and wheat flour and corn meal 30 per cent. These arrangements were submitted to the German Reichstag, and if approved by that body, will go into effect on February 1st next.

Rebels Terrified.
By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A *Times* dispatch from Singapore states that a severe gale prevailed at Hong Kong, December 4th. A large number of Chinese vessels were destroyed and hundreds of Chinese sailors and laborers were drowned. The dispatch from Pekin states, that the rebels in Mongolia have brought the insurrection to an end; all disturbances in that country appear to have terminated, and affairs are resuming their normal condition. Summary punishment was inflicted on the captured rebels, who were convicted of having taken part in the massacre of the Christians, forty-two insurgents, who had a hand in the murder of Christians, were beheaded at Pakou.

The Divorce Case.
By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—In the St. John divorce case to-day a housemaid testified that she had seen Miss St. John and Arthur Cohen together under suspicious circumstances.

The next witness called was a theatrical dresser employed at the Gaiety Theater. This witness testified that she had seen Cohen go into Miss St. John's dressing room, where he remained half an hour with the actress, during which time the door was kept closed.

George Edwards, lessee and manager of the Gaiety Theater, testified that he had never seen anything improper between Miss St. John and Cohen.

Operators Strike.
By Associated Press.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—A special from El Paso, Texas, says: The strike of the telegraphic operators between this city and Yuma, on the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific railroad, promises to spread over the whole system of the Santa Fe road if the Superintendent of that road persists in demanding of the dispatchers that they handle the Southern Pacific trains between this city and Deming, New Mexico.

Loss Among Coast Vessels.
By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The storm is still raging, and the losses sustained by the destruction of telegraph, telephone and electric light are very heavy, and communication with almost all points is shut off. Meagre reports are being received, however, which bring many stories of wreck and disaster, mostly among the fishing and coasting crafts.

Negroes to Emigrate.
By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Postmarter General has received a letter from Crawford, saying that 10,000 colored people there want to emigrate to Africa and asking whether the Government could aid them. The letter was referred to the Superintendent of Emigration.

Brooklyn Fire.
By Associated Press.]

BROOKLYN, Dec. 11.—Henry Batterman's dry goods store and contents were partially burned this morning. The loss, $45,000, was caused mostly by water. The insurance amounts to $20,000.

Dye Works Burned.
Special to the GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—A fire broke out in the benzine room of the Thomas Dye Works, on Tenth street, this afternoon and destroyed that establishment and the one adjoining, occupied by the California Motor Company. John Shearer's asphaltum works and lumber yard were damaged.

Two girls employed in the dying establishment were rescued with difficulty from the second story windows, and John O'Neill, foreman of the engines, was struck on the head by a falling cornice at the Motor Co.'s building and it is thought that his skull is fractured. Engine 3 collided with the dummy of a cable and a fireman was thrown to the ground and reported killed. The loss on the dye works is estimated at $75,000; insurance, $10,000; California Motor Co.'s loss, $50,000; insurance, $16,000.

High Price for Corn.
By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Corn is again a feature in the trading of the Board of Trade this morning. December opened 3½ higher, at 57. It was quiet and comparatively steady for a time, then bounded quickly to 59. Later it weakened and sold off to 55 at 11 o'clock.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The steamer Nordland has arrived at New York from Antwerp.

George Harris, the ninth victim of the St. Paul disaster, is dead.

Lord Duff has been appointed British Ambassador to France in place of the late Lord Lyton.

Twenty thousand ounces of silver were purchased to-day by the Treasury at $.975 an ounce.

Secretary Foster continues to improve slowly, and was able to sit up for a short time this morning.

MARRIED.

McCUE—HAWKINS—At Dayton, Nevada, John McGue and Miss Annie Hawkins, both of Carson Valley.

CORDEZ—HIBBIG—In Carson City, Dec. 9, 1891, Frits Cordez and Lena Hibbig, both of Carson Valley.

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Boy's Hats, Ties Underwear and Gloves at greatly reduced prices.

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Friday.....December 11, 1891

THE GAZETTE is in receipt of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, and gleans the following interesting items from it:

The revenues of the Government from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1891, were: Total receipts, $428,544,233.03; total expenditures, $421,304,470.46; leaving a surplus of $37,239,762 57. To this sum was added $54,207,975.75, deposited in the treasury under the act of July 14, 1890, for the redemption of national bank notes; $9,363,715 deposited during the year on the same account; $3,810 received for four per cent. bonds issued for interest accrued on refunding certificates converted during the year, and $34,132,372 16 taken from the cash balance in the treasury, making a total of $134,947,635.48, which was applied to the payment of the public debt.

As compared with the fiscal year 1890, the receipts for 1891 have fallen off $5,418,847.52.

There was an increase of $57,636,198.14 in the ordinary expenditures.

For the present fiscal year the revenues are estimated as $433,000,000; the expenditures for the same period are estimated as $409,000,000; leaving an estimated surplus for the year of $24,000,000.

There will probably be a cash balance in the Treasury available June 30, 1892, of $139,728,145.87.

The monetary transactions of the Government have been conducted through the Treasurer of the United States, nine sub-treasury officers and two hundred and thirteen national bank depositaries. The number of such depositaries on November 1, 1891, was one hundred and eighty-three, and the amount of public moneys held by them on that date, including those to credit of the Treasurer's general account and United States disbursing officers, was $20,106,876.92, a reduction since November 1, 1890, in number of twenty-one and in amount of holdings of $9,830,810.76.

The value of the go'd deposited at the mints and assay offices during the fiscal year 1891, was $59,625,678.08, of which $48,485,800.82 were original deposits, and $11,189,877 26 were redeposits.

Of the original deposits, $31,555,116 85 were the product of our own mines; $12,311,126 66 foreign gold coin and bullion; $583,847 16; light weight domestic gold coin and $4,035.710 15 old material.

The deposits and purchases of silver aggregated 71,869,663.92 standard ounces, of the coining value of $83,630,154 31, including 10,006,707.61 standard ounces, of the coining value of $11,644,168 84, redeposits.

Of the silver received, 56,296,795.19 standard ounces, of the coining value of $65,508,998 03, were classified as of domestic product; 4,154,244 81 standard ounces, of the coining value of $4,834,030 31, were foreign silver bullion and coin; 705,253.82 standard ounces, of the coining value of $820,658 98, were uncurrent domestic coins; 3,248.47 standard ounces, of the value of $3,780 04, were trade dollars, and 703,414.02 standard ounces, of the coining value of $818,518 11, consisted of old plate, jewelry, etc.

IF aid is extended to the Nicaragua canal enterprise it should only be on the conditions indicated by the President. There should be no more presents of millions to scheming individuals under the pretense that the gift is made for the purpose of securing a great public benefit.

A PRESBYTERIAN pastor in Brooklyn is about to start a crusade against the employment of young women in teaching Chinese in Sunday schools. It is a fair question to ask why young men would not suit the Chinese just as well for teachers, and if not why not?

IT is hard to please the people of San Francisco in regard to a postoffice site. If the demands of the Government are not such as to require a new postoffice site, it would serve them right not to spend ten or fifteen millions of dollars in a building.

THE DUNCE ALL RIGHT.

Time Brings Compensation to the Youth Who Was at the Foot of the Class.

When the luckless West Point cadet who brought up the rear of the graduating class appeared before Secretary Proctor for his diploma that dignitary first disconcerted him with a fixed and strong gaze, then reassured him with the kindly remark:

"Well, young gentleman, the officer who holds the left of the line has sometimes great opportunities."

The man who holds the last place in the graduating class to-day is a general object of commiseration, says the Chicago Mail. At him the shafts of wit are leveled, and the scornful glances of the faculty directed. Not for him is the glory of pronouncing impassioned eulogies upon the great men of the past. The hackneyed pathos of the valedictory, and the labored joyousness of the salutatory, do not engage his sluggish and uninspired pen.

While the shining class have been industriously eribbing the great thoughts of great authors for incorporation in their own genius-born orations, he has, perchance, been inventing new and improved methods of applying the surreptitious "pony" to the passage of examinations, or making topographical surveys of the college town for the means of discovering a line of retreat to the railway station uninfested with creditors, and free from the presence of diseased college windows. Commencement week is a very sorry time for the "tail-enders."

But somehow, after describing the classic precincts of alma mater, he is surprised to discover that not only does the heedless world know not that he lagged superfluous at a class end, but that nobody cares whether he ever saw a college at all. This is a surprise to him, but a veritable shock to the valedictorians, "honor men," and other shining lights of the college, who expect to be greeted with effusion by a world eager for oratory and crying loud for prize poems in Alexandrine meter.

Here is where the dunce finds his advantage. Encouraged by the fact that no one seems to care about his college record he braces up. The "honor man" on the contrary, disgusted by the lack of appreciation of the vulgar world, loses heart. The result is that the commencement day question: "What is to become of the dunces who bring up the rear?" is replaced in class reunions twenty-five years later by the surprised inquiry: "What the dickens became of the valedictorian?" Life and time bring their compensations as surely as the night brings out the stars.

"OLD GLORY" IN AFRICA.

Wild Animals of the Jungle Wearing the Stars and Stripes.

A private letter from a member of the Dunlevy-Hotchkiss expedition, on the upper Congo, recently received in this city, says the San Francisco Examiner, contained the following unique incident:

"We were dozing through our midday siesta yesterday, July 4, when we heard the approaching tread of a herd of large animals. Whitson, who is also an American and a veteran of the war, said: 'That sounds almost like a troop of cavalry charging, does it not?'

"'Yes,' I replied; 'it would hardly surprise me to see the regiment's flag burst out from the edge of the wood there.'

"You may imagine our stupefaction when this very thing happened. A tattered American flag came streaming through the bushes of this remote African jungle, and its bearer halted for a moment, with his companions, directly in front of our camp. The colors were attached to the mane of a huge giraffe, whose towering neck bore its frayed remnants aloft like a flagstaff. One of our Zulu bearers informed us that Stanley, near three years ago, had thus decorated five of these animals, caught in a corral, and turned them loose again—his object being to mystify the Wambesi, who regarded him as a powerful medicine man or sorcerer."

A QUEER BUSINESS.

An Englishwoman Who Sold Birch Rods for Boys.

A great English editor, Mr. Henry Labouchere, tells of an advertisement that appeared recently in one of the London papers, which read as follows:

BIRCH RODS—Small and handy, 1s., by post, well packed. IDA WESTON, care of Mrs. Taylor, 8 Hawthorn terrace, Canterbury.

This was such a strange advertisement, says Harper's Young People, that Mr. Labouchere thought he would inquire into it, and so he sent to Miss Weston a note requesting her to send him a birch rod as advertised, and enclosing the necessary shilling. Shortly the rod arrived, and with it a note from Miss Weston to this effect:

"Miss Weston incloses one rod herewith. It must be steeped in water to restore its suppleness, and the handle may be wrapped in ribbon. Miss Weston advertises at a loss, but with a view to restore the rod and reform the present 'untamed' race of English boys and girls."

Just think of it! Making a regular business of selling birch rods to make boys better. How would the boys of this country like that, and would they agree with my informant that this lady is engaged in a great and glorious work?

I am afraid not, and I am further not afraid to say that the modern boys who stand in need of the rod are like angels' visits, few and far between.

American Dressmakers.

"The employes of modistes are Americans as a rule," says a modiste; "yet ladies who patronize them think their gowns are made by real Parisian dressmakers. Modistes tried the experiment of importing dressmakers from Paris, but they did not give satisfaction, and it was soon found that American women were better; so they were employed. I have found that the American dressmakers are really superior to the French and English. They have better taste and more skill in adapting styles and making gowns. The honest dressmakers in New York—those who are distinctly American in everything, including name—do not succeed very well, because the women of this country like to be humbugged, as they are being humbugged. A Parisian stamp is the most important part of a modiste's stock in trade."

MISCELLANEOUS.

SICK Head-Aches

Sick-headaches are the outward indications of derangements of the stomach and bowels. As Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is the only bowel regulating preparation of Sarsaparilla, it is seen why it is the only appropriate Sarsaparilla in sick-headaches. It is not only appropriate; it is an absolute cure. After a course of it an occasional dose at intervals will forever after prevent return.

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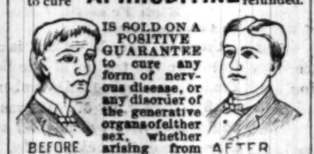

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Friday.....December 11, 1891

TIME TABLES.

Th following tables give the time of arrival a.d departure of passenger trains at Reno

ARRIVE.	TRAINS—C. P.	LEAVE.
10:10 p. m....	No. 1, Eastbound Ex.	10.20 p. m
8:10 a. m....	No. 3, Eastbound Ex.	8:20 a. m.
9:50 a. m....	No. 2, Westbound Ex.	10:00a . m.
10:20 p. m....	No. 4, Westbound Ex.	1 :30 p. m
	V. & T.	
8:45 p. m....	No. 1, Virginia Ex.	
	No. 2, S. F. Express.	8:25 a. m.
	No. 3, Local Passengr	1:45 p. m.
11:45 a. m....	No. 4, Local Passengr	
	In. & C.	
	Express and Freight.	9:45 a. m
3:40 p. m....	Express and Freight.	

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL FOR	CLOSES. A.M.	CLOSES. P.M.	ARRIVES A.M.	ARRIVES P.M.
San Francisco and Sacramento (through p'ch	9:3		8:10	.....
San Francisco, Sacto and intermediate points	.....	8:00	8:10	.....
Ogden, all eastern points	7:30	.....	.....	10:20
V. & T. and all southern points	7:30	.....	.....	8:45
Susanville and all points north	9:00	.....	.....	3:40
Buffalo Meadows, Sheephead every Monday..	9:00	.....	.....	.....
(Arrive every Saturday)	.....	.....	.....	.....

JOTTINGS.

Prepare for the cold snap by laying in a supply of wood from J. F. Aitken's yard.

Art silk, filo floss, rope silk, knitting silk, button hole twist and Mrs. Graham's cosmetics found at "The Empress." Hats at reduced prices.

When some actors play a part we are often impelled to wish they would play apart from public observation, and not go to Jake Becker's where everybody can see them to eat their lunch and drink beer.

Said the young man: "Can anything equal my woe? I proposed to four girls and they all answered 'No.'" Said his friend: "That is nothing; behold my distress, for I spoke to two and they both said 'Yes.'" And I had to take them to Richard Herz and buy them an engagement ring.

The Open Seasons—"You think you are getting fly, don't you?" said the man to the trout as he leisurely pulled him in. "I do seem to be catching on," replied the trout. But he landed him and took him to the Riverside Hotel where he had him cooked to order and invited his friends to dinner.

Home Talent Mask Ball.

Don't forget the Masquerade Ball at Armory Hall Christmas night. Admission 50 cents. Look out for the prize list.

Whooping Cough.

There is no danger from Whooping Cough when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given. It keeps the cough loose and makes expectoration easy. 50 cent bottles for sale by J. B. McCullough, druggist.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strenght. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of 8 years standing. Used three bottels of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawaba, O., had five large Fever Sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at W. Pinniger's Drug store.

Russell Sage

The well-known financier, writes:

"506 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, December 20, 1890.

"For the last twenty years I have been using Allcock's Porous Plasters. They have repeatedly cured me of rheumatic pains and pains in my side and back. Whenever I have a cold, one on my chest and one on my back speedily relieve me. 'My family are never without them.'"

RUSSELL SAGE.

A Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles are known by moisture, like perspiration causing intense itching when warm. This form, as well as blind, bleeding and protruding, yield at once to Dr. Bosanko's Pile remedy, which acts directly on the parts affected, absorbs tumors, allays itching and effects a permanent cure. 50c. Druggists or mail; treatise free. Dr. Bosanko, Piqua, O. Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson. aps

Baby cried,
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Doctor prescribed: Castoria!

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"The ontinual dropping of water wears away the stone." So continual headache wears away the brain forces. And it is equally as true that Cephaline wears away headache, and that quickly. All druggists are agents.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. Pinniger. apr20wly

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THE REV. GEORGE H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." For sale by S. J. Hodgkinson.

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A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by S. J. Hodgkinson.

OLD TIME BOX.

Reminiscences From the Pen of an Old Timer.

The writer of this article was stranded on Washoe county soil early in the spring of 1864, at a place called Galena, situated near the foot of Mount Rose. Galena at that time was a very lively town. There were a dozen sawmills in the immediate vicinity, the woods was alive with lumbermen and woodchoppers, and Galena was, without doubt, the liveliest camp of its size in the State of Nevada. Two saloons dispensed bug juice to their thirsty patrons, which consisted of nearly the entire population of the woods. Freighting in those days was done almost wholly by bull teams. Bullwhackers who were expert with the goad stick and had a good vocabulary of oaths were in great demand and commanded very high wages. The writer has often seen as many as eight or ten ox teams each consisting of five or six yoke of oxen with their loads of lumber coming from Thomas' and White's canyon, and when they drove through the streets of Galena the very atmosphere was blue with profanity.

Fred Stadmuller's store was located near the creek where the road crossed. This store was the headquarters of the town loafers, when these processions of ox teams drove into town.

There being no bridge at the creek, it made it about the hardest pull on the road, and it required the utmost skill in the use of the goad stick, together with the most thunderous oaths that could be uttered to inspire the lazy oxen to do their best and pull their immense loads out of the creek. On one occasion the teamster labored for an hour to get his oxen to pull together, but of no avail. As a last resort he went to the store, took a good dose of alcohol, returned to his team, mounted a stump by the creek, and after calling on Christ and all the apostles to come down and help him curse those cattle, he delivered himself of the most bloodcurdling oaths ever uttered. He then jumped down by the side of the oxen and with a mighty flourish of the goad stick and a tremendous oath, succeeded in stimulating his oxen to a herculean effort and the heavy load was pulled out of the creek amid the cheers of the crowd which had congregated at Stadmuller's store. The same stump which was used by those sturdy teamsters is still there, a monument to the memory of old times.

There are quite a number of old Galenaites living in Reno and on the Truckee Meadows at the present time. Some of them doubtless remember the keen appetites which a part of the aristocracy of the town had for chicken diet. Late in the fall of '64 two of Galena's most prominent citizens, one a surveyor and the other the leading physician of the town, after imbibing a glass or two of the best liquor, started out to rob a chicken roost, and old man Alford's chicken house at the lower end of town was their destination. Everything went swimmingly. The doctor had got his sack well filled with chickens and was telling the surveyor to make as little noise as possible, when at this stage of the proceedings Alford's dog began to bark ferociously. This frightened the physician, who told the surveyor to run for his life, and the doctor, who was a powerful six footer, lit out with the speed of an antelope, with the pack of chickens swung over his shoulder. By this time the whole chicken house was in an uproar of cackling poultry.

The poor surveyor was not so fortunate as the doctor, for the bug juice had taken effect. He stumbled over the door sill and fell, and was caught by the old lady, who had been awakened by the commotion in the chicken house. Charity compels us to draw the veil of oblivion over what followed, for this same surveyor afterwards represented Washoe county in the State Legislature and was also elected to serve the State in the Surveyor-General's office.

OLD SETTLER.

Noss Jollities To-morrow Night.

Of the Noss Jollities Company to appear at the Opera House to-morrow night, the Sacramento *Record-Union* of the 5th instant says: "The Noss family was seen for the first time in this city at the Metropolitan last night, and those who attended enjoyed a real treat. No company has appeared in this city in a long time which has given a performance that has been so well received and thoroughly appreciated. It was new and novel—different from anything heretofore seen here. The company is composed of a number of excellent musicians who play on all sorts of instruments and render the most delightful music. The ladies are pretty, modest and graceful. Almost every musical number on the program was warmly encored. The Noss family will appear again to-night and no lover of music who attends will regret it.

Reorganized.

The Riverside Club has reorganized for the winter with the following list of officers: President, C. T. Bender; Vice President, A. E. Cheney; Secretary, H. B. Rule; Treasurer, Frank Lee; Lieut., J. M. Neal, J. A. Phillips and E. M. Van Harlingen constitute the Executive Committee. The Club will give a party on the 18th.

A Chamber of Horrors.

The apartment to which the unhappy wretch is confined by inflammatory rheumatism is indeed a chamber of horrors. Appalling are the tortures inflicted by this agonizing complaint, and those endured by persons suffering from milder forms of it are severe enough. Obstinate as it is in its mature development, it is surely remediable at the outset by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an infinitely safer as well as more effective remedy than the poisons often used to subdue it. Always should it be borne in mind by those seeking relief from rheumatism, that though conquerable in the incipient stage, it is not only stubborn but dangerous when fully developed, on account of its tendency to attack the vital parts. This consideration should lead to the early adoption of curative measures. The Bitters will overcome malaria, kidney, dyspeptic and bilious troubles.

French Tansy Wafers.

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BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

The river was frozen over this morning.

F. Levy & Bro.'s show window is a beauty.

The mercury got down close to zero last night.

Call at the Merchant's Exchange for hot winter drinks.

Lassen county is more prosperous than for several years past.

The hay in Honey Lake Valley has all been sold to cattle feeders.

Look out for the masquerade ball Christmas night at Armory Hall.

The traveling public seems to be hanging close to the fire these days.

A new herring bank 100 miles long has been discovered off the west coast of Newfoundland.

The Penitentiary at Jackson, Miss., is no longer a burden, but a source of profit to the State.

The receipts of hogs at the Chicago stock yards December 1st were the largest in their history—67,629.

Two fishermen were drowned off the Cliff House, San Francisco, yesterday, by the upsetting of their boat.

Get your photographs for Christmas now at Swisher & Bender's. They do the best work and the cheapest. tf

Go to John Belz's shop and take a bath in one of his elegant porcelain tubs and you will feel like a new man.

If you want your wood sawed, read the ad. in the 50-cent column and call on George Mitchell at Folsom & Wells' stove.

James McDermitt has shipped two cars of apples from Milford to San Francisco. He pays $140 rer car freight.

Read Hoskins & Hastings' music ad. in the GAZETTE 50-cent column and engage them if you want first class music.

Massachusetts has decided to give financial and other aid to 103 of its towns that they may secure free public libraries.

G. M. Osgoodby Jr. has been indicted by the San Jose Grand Jury for extortion, under threat of publishing a family secret.

A sneak thief succeeded in robbing Mrs. Burton, the proprietor of the Arcade Hotel, last night of jewelry and other valuables.

Chicago is agitating the matter of crowded street cars, and a formidable body of citizens are declaring in favor of the "no-seat, no-pay" policy.

Jack Frost is likely to go on a bust most any time, and if your water pipes are where he can crawl into them a plumbers bill will have to be paid.

W. Pinniger has on exhibition at his pharmacy the latest designs in Xmas goods, just received from Chicago. Everyone invited to inspect them. tf

A crank from the Insane Asylum took French leave this morning with neither coat nor hat. At last accounts the authorities had not succeeded in capturing him.

A Missouri Sheriff has received a request from a Kansas man for two feet of the rope with which a murderer was hanged. He says he wants it "to cure fits with."

Dr. Meyer of San Francisco, office Golden Eagle Hotel, will do dental work for the next few weeks at half prices. Extractions 50c, fillings $1 up, and plates $4 up. All work warranted. m6t

The Women's Guild of Trinity Church will meet at the residence of Mr. J. N. Evans on Saturday afternoon. A conveyance will be at the rectory at 2 o'clock to take out those desiring to go. 2t

Sensational developments are anticipated in the trial of United States Marshal Parsons at Salt Lake, who is charged with serious offenses to female prisoners under his control at the Territorial Prison.

Thomas Mason, a muscular colored man of Arundel county, Md., killed an infuriated bull which attacked him by seizing the animal by the horns and throwing him with violence sufficient to break his back.

"The wages of sin is death. It's a long time to wait for one's wages, but no doubt people will go on sinning until the end of time," said he, as he stepped into Marcus Fredrick's for another package of cigarettes.

The prosecution in the Fox-Hale & Norcross controversy have put in all their testimony and rested their side of the case. Now the defense will have a chance to explain many things brought out by Fox—if they can.

There is more experience, time and brain work represented in the preparation of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other medicine. It is this that makes Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar in its curative power, and the remarkable cures it effects. Give it a trial.

The first appearance of the Lyceum Glee Club will be at the Opera House to-night. It is under the direction of Mrs. B. F. Layton of Bishop Whitaker's School, and will be a permanent organization. The club meets to rehearse weekly, and will be able to furnish fine chorus music shortly.

You Tai, a Chinaman, is in prison at Martinez, Cal., and charged with swearing that Lin Oy, a celestial maiden, was eighteen years of age, and upon the faith of his oath obtaining a license to marry the girl, who proved to be but fifteen years of age, according to Rev. McMasters of the Methodist Mission, who charges You Tai with perjury.

A Great Liver Medicine.

Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills are a sure cure for sick headache, bilious complaints, dyspepsia, indigestion, costiveness, torpid liver, etc. These pills insure perfect digestion, correct the liver and stomach, regulate the bowels, purify and enrich the blood and make the skin clear. They also produce a good appetite and invigorate and strengthen the entire system by their tonic action. Sold at 25 cents a box by S. J. Hodgkinson.

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Set With Diamonds, To Be Given Away New Year's.

I have a very fine 14K ladies' or gentleman's gold watch, Elgin movement, that I will present to someone as a New Year's present. It is a beauty—worth $90—and can be seen at my store from this date until New Year's at 9 A. M., at which time the fortunate individual can claim and receive his own.

Briefly told, this is the way I propose to do it: The watch will be presented to the person receiving the largest number of votes. The coupon, as seen below, will be found in the GAZETTE every evening, and can be cut out and filled in and deposited in the box at the entrance of the GAZETTE office before the close of the contest. *I will give one vote for every dollar's worth of goods purchased at my store during the contest.*

Extra copies of the GAZETTE can be procured with the ballot at any time on application at that office. The watch will be given to the one receiving the largest number of votes on the date and hour above stated. Now who shall it be?

RICHARD HERZ, Reno, Nev.

A record of votes will be published in the GAZETTE every evening.

This Coupon is Good for

ONE VOTE

—FOR—

—IN—

RICHARD HERZ'S

Watch - Contest!

To the person receiving the largest number of votes before January 1st, 1892, Richard Herz, dealer in watches, clocks and jewelry, will present a $90 Gold Watch and Chain.

Dec. 11. Void after Dec. 14th.

I am now prepared to show you the finest line of watches, diamonds, jewelry and silverware ever shown in town.

The watch may be seen in my show window.

List of Votes in the Contest:

Berry, Miss Minnie	17
Burton, Mrs. M. E.	13
Coffin, Frank	23
Cobb, L. D.	20
Fredrick, Marcus	171
Hurff, Miss L. E	13
Henley, Mrs. J. D.	224
Keith, Louis	194
Norcross, C. A.	13
Short, Miss Frances	20
Shaver, John	257

Notice to Voters.

In view of the fact that so many names are being voted for in the Herz watch contest with but one or two votes credited to them, the GAZETTE has decided to drop all not having 10 votes to their credit. An account will be kept of every vote, however, and as soon as 10 or more have been cast in favor of any one person they will be published. The way they are running they will take up too much space.

"Gazette" Weather Service.

The rain and snow fall since my last report measures thirty-five hundredths of an inch; the fall for the season to date is ninety-two hundredths of an inch, a bountiful fall indeed. On the 7th inst. we had a very high barometer which is now being repeated, but this A. M. is falling.

C. W. IRISH.

A Preventive for Croup.

We want every mother to know that croup can be prevented. True croup never appears without a warning. The first symptom is hoarseness; then the child appears to have taken a cold or a cold may have accompanied the hoarseness from the start. After that a peculiar rough cough is developed, which is followed by the croup. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse; a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent the attack. Even after a rough cough has appeared the disease may be prevented by using the remedy as directed. It has never been known to fail. 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by J. B. McCullough, druggist.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at W. Pinniger's Drug Store. Large size 50 cents and $1 00.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard

APPRECIATED.

The "Gazette" Foreman Returns Thanks.

The following letter received from the Edwin Joy Co., of sarsaparilla fame, shows that that firm understands the value of advertising:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8, 1891.

EDITOR GAZETTE: We know that the "make-up" of an active daily has a hundred and one specified positions to keep in his mind, and we are not surprised when he is late for his press, that in the hurry he forgets the details of contracts, and the result is an ad. out of position. Position seems a little thing to the foreman but it is, to us, just the difference between failure and success. Hence it is that we are anxious that our ad. shall always appear in contract position. We beg, therefore, to inclose you herein with our compliments, a composing rule and make-up rule. If they will serve to keep us in mind and our ad. in position, it will save you annoyance, will promote a more even and heavenly temper in the editor and will make us truly happy. Very truly yours. THE EDWIN W. JOY CO.

PERSONALS.

O. Lonkey is down from Verdi.

J. W. Owens, the cattleman is here again.

D. A. Bender came down from Carson last night.

Jim Mercny, a cattle buyer from Chicago, is here.

Lem Allen and J. A. Richard of Churchill came in this morning and will stop a day or two and look over Reno merchants' Xmas stocks.

Mrs. Jacob Sloat Fassett, of Elmira, New York, arrived from Sacramento this morning and continued on to Carson where she goes to visit friends and relatives for a few days. She will return next Wednesday night and accompany Mrs. E. B. Crocker and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillig back to New York.

Not to be Bluffed—Railroad official (breaking the news gently to the wife of a drummer)—Ahem! Madam, be calm! Your husband has met with a slight—that is to say, one of the drive-wheels of a passenger locomotive struck him on the cheek, and—Wife—Well, sir, you needn't come around here trying to collect damages. You won't get a cent from me. If your company can't keep its property out of danger, It'll have to take the consequences. You should have your engines insured. And she gently walked into John Sunderland's to order a suit of clothes for her oldest boy. They were a very dressy family

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by S. J. Hodgkinson.

M'KISSICK'S OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 11th, '91

—THE—

Reno Lyceum

FOR A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FREDRICK'S ORCHESTRA—8 PIECES.

LECTURE, - "The Pilgrims."
Prof John E. Bray.

The Irving Dramatic Club

Will make its first appearance in

"TURN HIM OUT."

CAST—Dr. H. A. Fredrick, Chas. Butts, Fred Hagerman, Miss Nellie Little, Mrs. Lotta Russell.

FUN, WIT AND WISDOM!

SCALE OF PRICES:

Reserved Seats..... 50 cents
General Admission..... 25 cents

Seats now on sale at Wm. Pinniger's Drug Store.

M'KISSICK'S OPERA HOUSE

JOHN PIPER.....LESSEE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

SATURDAY EVE'G, DEC. 12, 1891.

Special Engagement of the Exponents of High Class Novelties,

The Noss Jollities,

—IN—

A QUICK MATCH

—Introducing—

NEW NOVELTIES!
SONGS AND DANCES!
MUSICAL ODDITIES!
SPARKLING COMEDY!

—And a—

COMPANY OF COMEDIANS!

SCALE OF PRICES:

Dress Circle, Reserved	$1 00
Dress Circle, Admission	1 00
Balcony, Reserved	75
Admission to Balcony	50
Boxes, four people	5 00

Seats now on sale at Pinniger's Drug Store.

PALACE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Great Holiday Announcement.

A Choice Display at the

PALACE

DRY GOODS AND CARPET HOUSE

We take pleasure in informing our customers and the public in general that our stock of HOLIDAY GOODS is now complete. Our importations for this season have by far exceeded those of the past years, and we are now prepared to exhibit the choicest collection of novel and useful dry and fancy goods ever shown in Reno.

Our Prices are Always the Lowest.
Our Stock Always the Finest.

Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs!

Special care in selection of Handkerchiefs has placed us in a position to offer a large variety of the newest designs at the following prices: 5c, 10c, 12½c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and upwards.

Ladies' hemstitched Initial handkerchiefs, per box, $1.50.
Ladies' white and fancy bordered handkerchiefs, from 5c to $1.50 each
Ladies' Japanese silk handkerchiefs, in white and colored, embroidered, from 25c to $1.50 each.
Gents' colored bordered and hemstitched handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50 each.
Gents' Japanese white silk handkerchiefs, 50c.
Gents' Japanese, finest quality silk, hemstitched and embroidered initial handkerchiefs, 75c
Silk Mufflers; at $1.50, $1.75 and $3.00 each.

Our Holiday Gloves!

Kid Gloves of the very best makes, and suitable for Christmas presents to ladies, in the most desirable shades.

Our Exhibit of Fans!

Embraces about everything in that line. Prices are 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $4, $5, $7, $10 each. A beautiful gift to a lady

Xmas Dress Patterns and Robes!

Our stock of dress goods, silks, failles, plushes, etc., will enable any one to select one of the prettiest and most useful presents that can be made to a lady.

The Fur Department!

Russian Hare Victorines and Muffs.
Fine Lynx Victorines and Muffs.
Real Arctic Hare Victorines and Muffs.
Fine Chinchilla Victorines and Muffs.

Our Stock of Cloaks, Wraps and Jackets, in Cloth and Sealette

Has been replenished. and contains beauties in style and workmanship. Can there be anything nicer or more useful for a Christmas present.

The assortment of Carpets, Linoleum, Window Shades and Wall Paper is complete.

The Palace Dry Goods House

Country Orders receive Prompt and Careful Attention.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MARCUS FREDRICK.

—DEALER IN—

Imported and Domestic Cigars

Cigarettes and Tobaccos.

DEPOT FOR EYE GLASSES Of Pebble or Glass, with rubber or steel and skillfully fitted to any eyes.

Watches Clocks and Jewelry Repaired

—WITH SKILL AND CARE—

Agency for the "Reno Evening Gazette."

NEXT DOOR TO W. O. H. MARTIN COMMERCIAL ROW

W. O. H. MARTIN,

....DEALER IN....

Groceries, Liquor, Tinware and Crockery

—OF ALL KINDS.—

—Also a very Extensive Stock of—

Hardware, Bar Iron, Barbed Wire, Steel Cumberland Coal, Lime, Plaster and Cement.

ALL KINDS OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Commercial Row, - - - Reno, Nevada.

—GRAND— **HOLIDAY** INDUCEMENT

—IN—

Diamonds, * * Watches,

ND JEWELRY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

—My stock being complete in every branch, comprises all the—

→LATEST DESIGNS,←

And my prices will in itself be an inducement to purchasers.
An invitation is extended to all to call and examine my large assortment before making their Holiday Selections.

H. FREDRICK,

→THE JEWELER,←

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FIFTY CENTS PER WEEK.

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Music.

HOSKINS AND HASTING'S BAND AND orchestra are prepared to furnish music for balls, parties, parades, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed, at moderate prices. Leave orders with Hoskins or Hastings. dec1tf

Wood Sawing.

I AM PREPARED TO SAW WOOD BY the cord or day. Orders left at Folsom & Wells' will receive prompt attention. dec1 w1* GEORGE MITCHELL.

Dress Making Parlors.

MRS. CROVIN IS PREPARED TO DO fashionable dress and cloak making at her rooms on east side of Virginia street. Cutting and fitting a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. decw1*

Rooms to Rent.

FIVE GOOD ROOMS WITH 2 CLOSETS and cellar, suitable for house keeping, good water and out buildings. Inquire at 51, Commercial Row. decw1*

For Sale.

A GOOD SECOND-HAND CHICKERING piano. Inquire at this office. decw1*

15 Cent Shop.

AUGUST ARGILL AND AN ASSISTANT from San Francisco can be found in the barber shop at Chase & Boynton's saloon corner, where they will shave you in the latest style of the art for 15 cents. de4w1*

Wanted.

300 DRESSED TURKEYS, AT BERRY & Novacovich's store. d-cyw1

For Sale.

THE BANK OF NEVADA OFFERS FOR sale the Jack O'Brian ranch, situated near Wadsworth, on the Truckee river. This is a rare chance to buy a good ranch cheap. Address, Bank of Nevada, Reno, Nevada. decw4

Wanted.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE FIFTY DOLlars per week at home? Mrs Smith sent $6 to Alfred Cole for a box lounge and allowed him to send people who answered his advertisements to see her lounge, for which he gave a commission which averaged $50 per week. If you will do the same in your district, send for terms to ALFRED COLES, 446 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. no2tf

For Sale.

AN EXCELLENT HIGH-PRESSURE steam boiler, 16 horse power. Has been in use one year; is not sold from any fault or defect in the boiler, but because we wish to use another system of heating the building in which the boiler cannot be used. A great bargain. Apply to Miss Julia Megguier, at the Bishop's School For Girls, Reno. no2tf

Fotograf Gallery.

SWISHER & BENDER SUCCESSORS TO Rifenberg & Dowe, the leading Fotographers of Nevada. The best work ever done in the State guaranteed. Cabinets only $3 00 per dozen. Call and see samples. ma6tf

Property for Sale.

A VERY DESIRABLE PIECE OF PROPerty situated on Ralston street, Powning Addition, for sale cheap. The lot is 165 by 140 containing house with 7 rooms, with all modern conveniences. Apply at this office or of no1tf F. VAILLANCOURT.

Rooms to Rent.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED. CENtrally located. Apply at this office. oc28tf

A Social Dance

WILL BE HELD AT ARMORY HALL every Saturday night. Admission 50 cents, ladies free. oc2tf

Musical Instruction.

PIANO LESSONS AND HARMONY. For terms apply to north parlor at the Golden Eagle Hotel. sep3tf MISS L. E. HURFF.

Cardboard Signs

OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE AT REAonable prices at the GAZETTE Office.

Musical Instruction.

BEGINNING WITH MONDAY, AUGUST 17th, I will take a class in music, piano or organ lessons. For terms apply at my home on Fifth street, between Nevada and Ralston. MISS MAMIE RULE. aug14tf

Wieland's Lager!

R. B. CASEY,

Sole Agent for the State of Nevada for the sale of the John Wieland Brewing Company's celebrated pure and

Genuine Lager Beer.

Headquarters and Bottling House at Reno, Nevada

Favorable terms given to the wholesale trade, and all orders for general and family use promptly attended to. no3tf

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I HAVE VERY DESIRABLE TOWN property for sale, situated in the pleasantest part of town

BUILDING LOTS

Suitable for dwellings, with a commanding view can be had at fair prices.

Also Choice Business Block.

If you wish to speculate or be and see or address uy

WM. THOMPSON.
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JOHN POTHOFF, Prop'r

OPPOSITE DEPOT.

Livery and Feed Stable.

First-class turnouts at reasonable prices.

Transient Stock Carefully Provided for.

E. C. LEADBETTER,

DEALER IN

Choice Family Groceries,

COUNTRY PRODUCE, POULTRY, GAME, BUTTER, AND EGGS

Fine Fruits, Maple Sugar Bananas, Nuts Candies, Etc.

Fine Teas & Coffees a Specialty.

Goods delivered to any part of town free of charge.

NO. 37 COMMERCIAL ROW, RENO, NE

Call at this office for your job work.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DON'T BE CARELESS ABOUT YOUR COMPLEXION

It is woman's chiefest physical charm. It is often her only capital. It is always worth a great deal to her, in business, love or social affairs. No matter how browned, or rough or sallow your skin may be, or how much it is disfigured with freckles, moth-patches, blach-heads, or pimples,

Mrs. Graham's

FACE BLEACH

will remove every blemish and leave your skin as pure and clear and white as it was in baby days. Your complexion will then be as nature made it. Instructions go with each bottle how to keep it so. Price $1.50.

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California Cephaline Company, Reno, Nevada.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

HEADACHE!

CURED!

Of any kind or from any cause in from 3 to 30 minutes with certainty and safety no matter of how long standing, by using Rev. J. W. PENDLETON'S CELEBRATED **CEPHALINE!**

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Our agent will be pleased to explain the many advantages of a policy in this reliable company.

Henry B. Rule, Agent,
Office in Powning Building, Reno. n1poo

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE,

Cor. Commercial Row and Virginia Street,

DUSEN CHURICH, - Prop'r.

This long established and well known saloon will hereafter be conducted as a first-class resort.

THE BAR

Will be supplied with the choicest stock of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and served in a manner to please all who come.

Club Room

On the second floor, conducted in a genteel manner. my9tf

DONT WAIT.

Now is your chance if you would learn to dance, and Mr Daily gives instructions at Armory Hall every afternoon and evening.

Terms of Tuition:

Class Tickets, Limited, Eight Lessons on Tick-t	$4 00
Admission every evening	50

Afternoon Class from 1 to 5 o'clock. Evening Class from 7 till 10 o'clock.

Private lessons given at your home or at the Hall at hours set apart for that purpose.

Social Dance every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. no 9tf

TO WOOL GROWERS!

IF YOU WANT

To keep your Sheep healthy, and insure a good clip, use,

HAYWARD'S SHEEP DIPS.

A Sure Cure at Moderate Cost.

Hayward's "Paste Dip"

Mixes with either COLD or WARM WATER

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Is Non-Poisonous, Improves the Wool and does Not Stain it.

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Wool Commission Merchants,

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GENERAL AGENTS. oc1m3

CONSUMPTION.

I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed, so strong is my faith in its efficacy, that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE, with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease to any sufferer who will send me their Express and P. O. address.

T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

FAST TRAINS.

Difficulties in the Way of an Increased Rate of Speed.

A Plan on Foot in This Country to Build a Train Calculated to Run Two Miles in One Minute.

Some interesting details (if accurate) are given by the American Engineer of the results of the attempt to run a train which, according to the projectors of the "Electric express," was to run at the moderate speed of six miles a minute, says the London (England) Invention. An experimental line was built at Baltimore, and engineers of some experience were sanguine that even if the tremendous speed spoken of were not accomplished, the trains run would put in the shade everything hitherto accomplished. One hundred and twenty miles an hour, or two miles a minute, was spoken of as mechanically possible. But the constructors, alas! reckoned without their host. I twas found that the inexorable laws of friction would cause bearings, wheels, etc., to simply melt from the intense heat evolved. In round numbers a four-foot wheel would have to revolve over eleven thousand times per minute—a practicable speed with a small spindle, but quite impossible with the ordinary axle. About a mile and a half per minute is now said to be all that is within practical accomplishment on the existing type of railway, if friction only be considered. As regards safety, even this speed is deemed impossible by qualified engineers, unless great modifications are made in the existing form and size of flanges, rails, etc. Such a speed has, it is alleged, been once or twice accomplished, but the highest of which an authentic record exists is within a fraction of eighty miles per hour, or one and one-third miles per minute. We do not, of course, undertake to say that a higher rate of motion could not be reached, but all engineers are agreed that it is not possible with present rails and rolling stock.

As matters now stand it would seem that it is easier to construct motive power which will propel, or rather drag vehicles at a startling pace, than to design vehicles which will keep on the track or be uninjured by the heat so generated. It is nowadays unsafe to ridicule any project which does not propose to violate some natural law, and it is quite possible that some form of rail and wheel may yet be designed which will permit of a much higher rate of speed than has yet been achieved. But it is certain that these have still to be devised, and that people of inventive minds have here a yet unattacked field. After all the rate of eighty miles per hour, which has actually been accomplished, would have seemed a greater miracle to our great-grandfathers than the talked-of one hundred and twenty does to us. Whether the solution will lie in the adoption of the sliding railway type, or in an immense increase in wheel diameter, depth of flange, or other device, is yet uncertain, but the problem will without doubt be solved at no very distant date.

Our friends are endeavoring to grapple with the difficulty, and the main outlines of a proposal to run a high-speed train have been published. The track is to be built much heavier than the roads now in use. In exposed places it would be laid in a trough-like guard to keep the wheels on the track. The engine and cars are gigantic, the former having twelve driving wheels, not incased (all wheels are now incased), and the axles are to be so constructed as to give a low center of gravity by having the car bottom near the rails. The great weight, width of rails and shape of cars would, it is claimed, give stability. All the wheels under the train would be eight feet in diameter, this large size saving friction of machine; and should the wheels revolve no faster than the present style it would allow of the speed intended being attained. As large wheels on the present tracks would not be stable, nor would there be car room, the rails would have to be laid ten feet apart. The car is designed as seventeen feet wide, twelve feet high and one hundred feet long, being capable of holding four hundred persons with their baggage. The cars are to join as smoothly as a pipe, the forward part of the engine being rounded off and the car exterior made smooth, having side doors, windows and skylights, and like a semi-eliptical cylinder placed on its face in shape, this smoothness and shape being to save friction of air, for a train in such rapid motion would create a greater wind than a violent hurricane.

We cannot, of course, prophesy what may yet be accomplished. In view, however, of the fact that Jules Verne's romance-invented torpedo boat has actually become the sober fact of a few years later we should not like to say the above project is impossible, many as are the practical difficulties in its way

A POSTPONED DUEL.

The Ready Wit of One of the Principals the Cause.

A prominent gentleman of this city was speaking of dueling, and in the course of the conversation told the following, says the Augusta (Ga.) Herald:

Some years ago there flourished in Virginia a politician who was always getting into trouble. He had been challenged time and again, and he always went when called on, for he was game.

He never would shoot at his antagonist, however, and luckily escaped being hit. Finally he was called out by a lame man and went, of course.

The dueling ground lay beside the public road, where a large mile post told the distance to the city. The man with the game leg drew the stand next to this post, and he asked as a favor that he be allowed to lean against it when he shot.

This was granted by his polite antagonist, and the principals were ordered to take their positions, when the other one said "Gentlemen, I have granted the request of my antagonist to lean against that mile post while he shot, and now I have a favor to ask. Would the gentleman object to my leaning against the next mile post?" This ready wit put everybody in a good humor and the fight was immediately postponed.

WINTER BATHING.

Daily Plunges Into Ice Water With the Temperature at Zero.

A correspondent of the Buffalo Commercial recalls an experience of winter bathing with several comrades in the central part of the state some twenty years ago. It was more than "frequently" that we indulged in an open-air winter bath; it was a daily institution from autumn till the following spring time, a zero temperature not daunting. The bathing place was kept open by cutting and removing the ice as often as necessary. The daily bath was abandoned after the ice disappeared, because the zest and glow of the reaction were missed. The bath, as may be imagined, was a bold plunge, a second's disappearance, and then a hasty retreat to shelter for the vigorous application of a crash towel. It may be superfluous to say that there was no dawdling between the towel application and the donning of the warm suit that had been thrown off a moment before. It was sought, I remember, to extract as much fun and good humor as possible from the exercises by introducing often some little competitive scheme. For instance, the one who could emerge from the icy plunge with the broadest and blandest smile wreathing his features was rewarded with vociferous bravos from the group of onlookers. Suffice it to say that the "smiles" were often quite forced and artificial, but were not the less provocative of merriment in the spectators. The bathers laughed at pneumonia and all kindred ailments that flesh is heir to. If any caution were needed it might be added that tonics of the above kind are for those only who enjoy robust health.

Queer Freak of a Gobbler.

Mr. James Grier, who lives about five miles east of Dawson, has a turkey gobbler that is a curiosity, says the Columbus (O.) Enquirer-Sun. Mr. Grier's turkeys consisted of two hens and the gobbler. The hens made nests about seventy-five yards apart in Mr. Grier's melon patch, laid their nests full of eggs and went to setting. The gobbler got lonesome and concluded that the proper thing for him to do was to set also. He got an equal distance between the two turkey hens, squatted over a guinea watermelon and set six weeks before he was discovered. Mr. Grier thought his gobbler had been stolen and was utterly astonished when he found him in the patch trying to hatch out young melons.

"August Flower"

Perhaps you do not believe these statements concerning Green's August Flower. "Well, we can't make you. We can't force conviction into your head or medicine into your throat. We don't want to. The money is yours, and the misery is yours; and until you are willing to believe, and spend the one for the relief of the other, they will stay so. John H. Foster, 1122 Brown Street, Philadelphia, says: "My wife is a little Scotch woman, thirty years of age and of a naturally delicate disposition. For five or six years past she has been suffering from Dyspepsia. She became so bad at last that she could not sit down to a meal but she had to vomit it as soon as she had eaten it. Two bottles of your August Flower have cured her, after many doctors failed. She can now eat anything, and enjoy it; and as for Dyspepsia, she does not know that she ever had it."

Doubting Thomas.

Vomit Every Meal.

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By special arrangement with the publishers, and by concessions in price on both sides, we are enabled to make the following offer, open to all subscribers direct to this office; it must be understood, however, that by this arrangement a subscriber may not obtain more than one of these periodicals without an additional subscription to the *Weekly Gazette and Stockman* and the *Argonaut* for each additional periodical. Each subscription for not less than a year.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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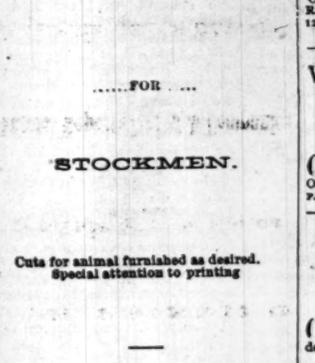

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